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In re Application of :  
Guthrie et al. :  
Application No. 09/818,092 : DECISION ON PETITION  
Filed: 26 March, 2001 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.78(a)(6)  
Attorney Docket No. 27376-3 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(6), filed 2 May, 2006, to accept an unintentionally delayed claim under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) for the benefit of the prior-filed provisional applications set forth in the concurrently filed amendment.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

A petition under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(6) is only applicable to those applications filed on or after November 29, 2000. Further, the petition is appropriate only after expiration of the period specified in 37 CFR 1.78(a)(5)(ii) and must be filed during the pendency of the nonprovisional application. In addition, the petition must be accompanied by:

- (1) the reference required by 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) and 37 CFR 1.78(a)(5)(i) to the prior-filed applications, unless previously submitted;
- (2) the surcharge set forth in § 1.17(t); and
- (3) a statement that the entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(5)(ii) and the date the claim was filed was unintentional. The Commissioner may require additional information where there is a question whether the delay was unintentional.

All the above requirements having been satisfied, the late claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) is accepted as being unintentionally delayed.

**The granting of the petition to accept the delayed benefit claim to the prior-filed application under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(6) should not be construed as meaning that this application is entitled to the benefit of the filing date of the prior-filed applications. In order for this application to be entitled to the benefit of the prior-filed applications, all other requirements under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR 1.78(a)(4) and (a)(5) must be met. Similarly, the fact that the corrected Filing Receipt accompanying this decision on petition includes the prior-filed applications should not be construed as meaning that applicant is entitled to the claim for benefit of priority to the prior-filed applications noted thereon. Accordingly, the examiner will, in due**

*course, consider this benefit claim and determine whether the application is entitled to the benefit of the earlier filing date.*

A corrected Filing Receipt, which includes the priority claim to the prior-filed provisional applications, accompanies this decision on petition.

Any inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to Senior Petitions Attorney Douglas I. Wood at (571) 272-3231. All other inquiries concerning either the examination procedures or status of the application should be directed to the Technology Center.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 2817 for appropriate action on the amendment submitted on 2 May, 2006, including consideration by the examiner of the claim under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) for the benefit of priority to the prior-filed provisional applications listed in the concurrently-filed amendment.



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**ATTACHMENT:** Corrected Filing Receipt



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## CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT



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**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**

This appln claims benefit of 60/192,731 03/27/2000  
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 and claims benefit of 60/224,503 08/10/2000  
 and claims benefit of 60/224,961 08/11/2000  
 and claims benefit of 60/224,617 08/11/2000  
 and claims benefit of 60/246,662 11/07/2000  
 and claims benefit of 60/253,261 11/27/2000  
 and claims benefit of 60/254,727 12/11/2000  
 and claims benefit of 60/270,857 02/21/2001  
 and claims benefit of 60/262,537 01/17/2001  
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 and claims benefit of 60/262,538 01/17/2001  
 and claims benefit of 60/265,945 02/01/2001

**Foreign Applications**

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 05/30/2001

The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is  
**US09/818,092**

Projected Publication Date: Not Applicable

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

**Title**

High intensity light source

**Preliminary Class**

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